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Dear Commissioner Henney,

This is to express my concern for the fact that the FDA has not been more forthcoming on the over-use of human antibiotics on animals to make them grow faster. I'm sure you must know that humans are becoming resistant to drugs now used for OUR illness and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention considers the overuse of these drugs in animals are increasing this problem. I understand that Europe has already starting banning all growth-promoting uses of these drugs that have a role in human medicine...isn't it about time we do the same?

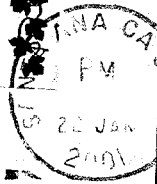
Regards,



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